

Preservation Alliance of La Crosse

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Percy Dwight Bentley, William Bajari

and the J.C. Hogan House

The First Prairie Style House in La Crosse

a Presentation by Eric Wheeler

with Donald Aucutt

6:00, April 27, 2011 at the Pump House

Percy Dwight Bentley (1885-1968) has long been recognized for bringing Prairie Style architecture to La Crosse in the early decades of the 20th century. After studying at the Armour Institute in Chicago, Bentley returned to La Crosse in 1910 to begin his career in architecture with his Prairie Style residence, the J.C. Hogan House (1910).



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The J.C. Hogan House at 1634 Main St. (formerly 104 South 17 St.)



The J.C. Hogan house shows early Chicago School influences but is not nearly as stylistically mature as Bentley's later work in La Crosse. This narrated Power Point presentation will explore Percy Bentley's early career in La Crosse and speculate on the precedents for the J C Hogan House.

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